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FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

The ram crop will be fine.

Turnip sowing soon begins.

First sales are being received at numerous points.

Two carloads of onions were shipped from McKinney to San Antonio.

Bears are killing stock in the neighborhood of Grafton, N. M.

The grain and corn crop around Necona is the finest known in years.

Dudley Bennett of Cuero shipped a carload of fine hogs to Houston.

Two fine heifers belonging to Hart Phillips of Big Springs, were killed by lightning a few days ago.

A. P. Robertson of Colorado recently finished branding 1500 calves at Odessa. He says cattle are in splendid fix.

Luther Carrington, living five miles north of Henrietta, threshed in one day 805 bushels of wheat off twenty acres.

Geo. Gayroe of Hinde, Crockett county, recently bought from J. H. Knowles five Hereford bulls for \$150.

Dr. W. K. Lewis of Colorado reports that that section of the country is nearer free from ticks than ever before.

Six carloads of brown corn were shipped from Terrell to St. Louis. It brought \$100 per ton, eight tons to the car.

Jim Taylor of Tom Green county, has bought the E. S. Franks ranch and 100 cattle in Val Verde county for \$23,000.

The C. W. Fullilove ranch in Nolan county, containing 171-2 sections, has been purchased by L. H. Ransom of Alvarado, for \$2500.

One hundred steam threshers, it is estimated, are at work in Denton county now, and are separating grain from the chaff at the rate of 100,000 bushels a day.

Commissioners Tippet and Hynds from the northern part of Hunt county say the boll worm is doing great havoc in cotton. Some places will only raise a bale to six or eight acres.

J. J. Harrison of Clarendon recently visited his ranch in Motley county and he states that the feed crops are the best ever seen in that section, corn averaging 40 bushels to the acre.

On August 1 W. E. Chaney rounded up and branded 200 Whiteface calves, and in the afternoon a roping contest was indulged in by the boys, Hirt Weir winning first money. Time, 57 seconds.

The Manitoba (Canadian) government crop reports shows that 348,815 acres of wheat have been destroyed, and the remaining average is 1,457,309. It is estimated to yield 71-2 bushels to the acre, or 10,938,000 bushels. This is about half of last year's crop.

People in the rice district are delighted with the recent heavy rains. From Angleton comes the news that the prospects for the rice crop are now very fine. All of those engaged in the business are delighted with their prospects.

W. M. Farmer, the man who made Pecos valley celery famous, had bad luck with his plants this year, and was compelled to ship in about 150,000 of the little yellow sprays from Michigan. This quantity will plant about six acres of land.

R. D. Kidd, living in the edge of Bella, has three acres in grapes. He has sold 4600 pounds from the three acres and has made 750 gallons of wine. He sold his wine at \$1.25 a gallon, which makes \$937.50 for the wine, and at 3c per pound his grapes brought \$120, making in all \$1057.50.

Guy H. Herbert is shipping weekly from Hondo hundreds of pounds of Maiden Blush and Pawaukee apples, Jamson plums, Crawford and other varieties of peaches, and other fruits to Captain mining camps.

The unusual wet season which has prevailed in Brazoria county has been a blessing to cane growers, but has worked much damage to cotton planters. From all sections of the county come glowing reports as to the condition of the cane crop.

Reports from Gonzales state that the boll weevil is causing alarm in that county. Investigation shows the pest in nearly every field. The weevils are in patches yet, but their appearance does not permit of question.

A. A. Cox bought the T. J. Grubb ranch near Van Horn, paying \$3000 for it. This ranch consists of forty or fifty sections of leased land between the Galveston, Henderson and San Antonio and Texas and Pacific and joining the Van Horn townsite.

The recent order from the interior department relative to the removal of drift fences is still agitating the cattlemen of the Pecos valley section who claim that its enforcement will cause endless confusion and great loss.

APPEAL REJECTED.

Li Hung Chang's Plea for a Cessation of Hostilities

NOT FAVORED BY THE CABINET

And Reply to that Effect, as This Nation Regards Guarantee of Chinese Government Worthless.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The cabinet meeting Tuesday was entirely devoted to a discussion of the situation in China. There were only four members of the cabinet present—Secretaries Gage, Hitchcock, Wilson and Postmaster General Smith. The message received from Earl Li Hung Chang was carefully considered, as also was the dispatch from the other viceroys, but replies have not been returned. It was decided, however, to reject the appeal of the Chinese government made through Li Hung Chang for the appointment of Minister Conger or some other commissioner to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities. Such a reply will be communicated to Li Hung Chang. The rejection is based on the non-compliance of the Chinese government with the specific provisions of the declaration of the United States, under date of Aug. 12. At present this government is very much in the dark as to who or what the government of China is, and until the atmosphere becomes clearer, so that we may know whether there really is a responsible head in Peking who can treat with us, and whose guarantee to protect our people and interests in the empire would be worth considering, the whole matter of treaty making will be held in abeyance. This government does not forget that at present it has a treaty with the imperial government which fully guarantees to protect the lives and property of our people. This treaty has been violated, and its guarantees wholly disregarded. In view of this fact, the president will hesitate before he consents to enter into another treaty. The members of the cabinet, in discussing the matter, stated that information in hand does not indicate there is a government worthy of the name existing in China. It is an enormous headless affair, without knowledge of what is for its best good and without the power to enforce its wishes. The probable flight of the emperor and the empress dowager has left the government in a state of chaos, and no one seems to know who, if any one, is directing its affairs. Under these conditions, the government will act with extreme caution in whatever steps are taken leading toward peace, and there is reason to believe that the United States, acting with the other great powers, does not intend to withdraw any of its troops until a stable government has been established, whose guarantees will be respected.

After Many Years.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.—Judge Cromwell Orrick, ex-speaker of the Missouri house of representatives, who was chiefly instrumental in restoring the ballot to secessionists in Missouri, without compelling them to take the oath of loyalty, died at his residence after an illness of nearly five years.

Thermometer registered 100 degrees at Abilene, Kan., on the 21st.

Kentucky Prohibitionists.
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 22.—The Prohibitionist state convention nominated for governor John D. White of Manchester, Clay county, formerly a Republican congressman from the eleventh district. Candidates for presidential electors were also nominated. There were fifty delegates in the convention, including several women. The platform indorses the national Prohibition platform, and declares for woman suffrage.

No Indignities.
New York, Aug. 22.—The Herald's Washington special says: The powers have assured the southern viceroys that the emperor and empress will suffer no indignities. As far as our government is concerned, the emperor's power will be taken away from her.

Li Hung Chang has presented another note. Answer is to be made to his communication with other powers.

Huntington Estate.
New York, Aug. 22.—The Southern Pacific company has not arranged for any meeting of the directors to elect a successor of the late Collis P. Huntington as president of the company, but some action will be taken in the matter soon.

Mr. Huntington's will will be offered for probate in the course of a day or two. It is not expected that the bequests will entail much division of the vast estate for several years to come.

BRYAN TO REPUBLICANS.

He Urges Them to Cast Their Ballots for the Democratic Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—Mr. Bryan addressed a large audience of Sanders county people at Wahloo, the county seat, Tuesday afternoon in the open, speaking for over an hour. Throughout, he appealed to Republicans to vote the Democratic ticket. Giving his reasons for his appeal, Mr. Bryan said: "I want to talk to you Republicans, believing that you are just as anxious to help your country and help your fellows by your vote as the Democrat, the Populist and the Silver Republican. If I did not have faith in the honesty, in the patriotism, and in the good intentions of the Republicans, I would not make speeches at all, because I would not want to make so many speeches and do so much work simply to please men who all agree with me. But I desire to show you, if I can, that it is your duty to vote with us this fall. "If you were with us in 1896, there is no reason why you should be against us now, unless the new questions have changed your opinion, or unless you have changed your opinion on the old questions. But I don't believe you can find in this country any man who voted with us in 1896, and who understood the issues then before the country, will change his mind on those issues and now believes that the Republican party was right in 1896. Therefore, I want to talk with you about some of the new issues for a little while, and see if there is a man who voted with us on the old issues who are now with us on the new ones, and will be on the old ones. The human mind is consistent. A man will apply the principle that he believes in to every question before the public if you will just give him time. A man will go out of his way on one issue, but if he goes out and begins to apply to all questions the principle that he applied to the one issue, he is apt to be with us on all issues. We had men in 1896 who came to us on the silver question, Republicans who were not willing to turn over and vote the Republican ticket just because the Republican party had changed its position on this money question—Republicans who were in earnest in 1898, when they denounced the gold standard; Republicans who were in earnest when they advocated bimetalism in 1892, and therefore they refused to take the Republican position on the money question in 1896. And when they got out of the Republican party, and began looking at the Republican party from the outside, they find that the same vicious principles ran through all the Republican doctrines, and today they are with us, not only on the silver question, but upon all the new questions also." (Applause.)

Tempting, if True.
New York, Aug. 22.—The World says Robert Fitzsimmons has been offered \$100,000 by a Canadian of high official standing to lose his fight with Sharkey and that Fitzsimmons treated the suggestion with contempt. The proposition is said to have come in a letter from Montreal which was signed "R. S." and which Fitzsimmons declares he knows to be genuine. The writer assured the ex-champion he was worth \$180,000 in cash.

Goes to Chicago.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—It was announced at Democratic national headquarters that William J. Bryan would be in Chicago on Monday, after all, and speak at the picnic. The announcement was made by George Schilling, head of the labor bureau at the headquarters.

Forcefully Objected.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 22.—A shooting affray occurred on a truck farm owned by Rudolph Eschman, in the French portion of the city. Eschman called a neighbor, Louis Delatour, a negro. The latter went home, secured a revolver and on returning shot both Eschman and his step-brother, Frank Doody. A general fight occurred before the shooting and all the men are in the hospital. Eschman can not recover from his injuries.

With Frightful Force.
Stapewell, Va., Aug. 22.—A disastrous wreck at Maxwell, six miles from here on the Clinch Valley division of the Norfolk and Western, occurred Monday, resulting in the death of two persons and the wounding of seven others. The dead: Engineer W. O. Allen. Fireman M. B. Marshall. The trains came together with frightful force.

Is Indignant.
London, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Maybrick had a private interview with her counsel, Dr. Clark Bell of New York at Aylesbury prison. A portion of the time counsel gave up to a representative of the press, who was granted an opportunity to talk with the prisoner. Mrs. Maybrick is indignant at the attacks made by the Liverpool Post on the late chief justice of England, Lord Russell of Kilowen, former counsel for the prisoner.

CONGER'S STORY.

The Minister Says Legationers Had Reached the Limit.

COULD NOT HOLD OUT LONGER.

He Says Fully Two Thousand Shells Were Thrown at Them and Gives List of American Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Minister Conger gives a graphic description of the scenes incident to the occupation of Peking. He says the legations were somewhat starved, and that an attempt was made to annihilate them the day before the allies got in. That day the Chinese fired on them all day. The American loss was seven marines killed and fifteen wounded. In eleven days over 2000 shells were shot at them. The Japanese blew up a gate and killed many Chinese. The imperial family, he says, have left.

Remey's Report.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The bureau of navigation has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

Taku, Aug. 19.—Authentic reports from Peking, Aug. 15, from Lieut. Latimer. Troops moving on imperial city. Clearing out Tartar city. All Americans who are in Peking are all right. Capt. Meyers recovered from wound; has typhoid, crisis passed and now convalescing. Assistant Surgeon Lippert was wounded in upper left leg, bone fractured. Leg saved; now recovering. The following were killed during the siege in Peking:

Sergeant J. F. Fanning, Private C. D. King, J. W. Turner and H. Fisher.

Wounded—Private J. Schroeder, elbow, severe; now dangerously ill from fever; Seaman J. Mitchell, upper arm, severe; now recovering. All other wounded and sick returned to duty.

Casualties in Major Biddle's command attacking Tan Hating: First Lieut. Butler, chest; Privates Green, Wright, Private Warrell, right temple, all slight.

It is reported from Chinese sources that the royal family have escaped and are en route to Sian Fu. REMEY.

The Chinese government, through Li Hung Chang has made application to the United States for the appointment of Minister Conger, or some other American official with authority to open open negotiations for the establishment of peace and for fixing definite terms for the settlement of the present trouble. The application came to the Chinese minister today and was taken to him to the state department.

Li Hung Chang's application for the appointment of a peace commissioner expresses willingness to conduct the negotiations at a point desired by the powers, and it is expected that this will be Peking or Tien Tsin. A similar application has been made by Earl Li to all of the powers interested. His suggestion of Minister Conger as the American commissioner is based upon the idea that as Minister Conger has been rescued he has now the opportunity to proceed to the point where negotiations will be held and conduct them. The application does not suggest any particular terms nor does it ask for the withdrawal of troops. It requests that negotiations shall be for the purpose of bringing about a cessation of hostilities.

Confidence Asked.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 1.—The defense Monday afternoon filed a motion for a continuance until the October term of the case of Henry E. Youtsey, the young auditor's stenographer who is indicted as one of the principals in the Goebel murder. The motion is based on the illness of the defendant, supported by the affidavits of two physicians; on the illness of his attorney, and also the absence of a large number of important witnesses.

India Famined.

London, Aug. 21.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the heavy general rainfall has continued in most of the affected tracts. The crops promise well in the central provinces and Merar. Sowing is active elsewhere and the necessity for free kitchens will shortly disappear. Prices, however, are very high everywhere. Cholera is prevalent throughout Hyderabad and in Bombay.

Kansas City Firemen Win.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The Kansas City Firemen, in a class created at the exposition for paid firemen, won the world's professional championship cup. The officers received gold medals and silver medals and the money prize, 600 francs, was divided among the officers and men. The minister of war, Gen. Andre, presented the prize to Capt. Hale.

Portugal won volunteer championship.

NARRATED IN NOTES.

Matters of the Moment Boiled Down to Small Proportions.

Panama rebels surrendered. Congressman Bailey has gone to Illinois to deliver some speeches.

Ben Edding, 16 years old, was drowned in the natatorium at Temple, Tex.

Charles Muron fell from a wagon near Hallettsville, Tex., and broke his neck.

The National Reporters' association held its annual meeting at Put-in-Bay, O.

The Bob Stone Confederate camp and old settlers' reunion at Nocona, Tex., was largely attended.

Peter Volani, two and a half years old, fell in a cistern at Galveston and was drowned.

The New Orleans board of health has raised the quarantine against Tampa, Fla.

The store of R. P. Ray & Co., at Heidenheimer, Tex., was robbed of \$500 in cash.

A deposit of fine lithograph stone in large quantity has been found in the Sacramento mountains, New Mexico.

Texas State Health Officer Hunt has been advised of one bubonic plague death at San Francisco and one case.

Hill Cates, charged with attempted criminal assault on a white woman, was taken from jail at Doe Run, Ga., and bullet riddled.

A whisky barrel exploded at the residence of Alex. Henderson, colored, at Clarksville, Tex., and Henderson's 8-year-old son was badly injured.

The Presbyterian board of foreign missions at New York has received information that all missionaries at Tsa-Ting-Fu, China, were massacred.

Annie Miller, of Dallas, Tex., who earned her living by scrubbing the floors of a large building, has, through the death of a New York relative, inherited \$40,000. She has gone to that city.

The International Typographical union adopted a resolution suggesting that all proposed changes in scale of prices by subordinate unions be submitted to publishers before being acted upon.

White Messrs. Lee Williamson and Durrett were examining pistols at Lufkin, Tex., the former's weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Durrett's breast, killing him instantly.

Demonstrative Deeds.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 21.—A peculiarly distressing quadruple tragedy took place at Farley, a small town across the river in Missouri. Dr. Sturley Harrington, a physician of Farley, drunk and imagining fancied wrongs, killed James Wallace, uncle, a wealthy farmer; Mrs. William Wallace, Harrington's mother-in-law, and J. P. Dillingham, sheriff of Platt county, who tried to arrest him, and was in turn shot dead by Harvey Dillingham, the sheriff's son. Before he was cornered by the sheriff's posse, Harrington held up the clerk in a general store at the point of his revolver and exchanged shots with the clerk, firing into a crowd of spectators. Harrington's 12-year-old daughter was a forced witness of the different stages of the tragedy, the physician taking her with him in his buggy as he went from place to place on his bloody errand.

John Moore fatally shot his wife at Brownsville and then attempted his own life.

Chicago's Census.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The population of Chicago, according to official count of the twelfth census is as follows:

Chicago city 1,698,575 in 1900; 1,099,850 in 1890. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 598,725, or 54.44 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

The population in 1880 was 503,185, showing an increase of 596,665, or 118.58 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

Slow Several.

Arlington, Minn., Aug. 21.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning Theodore Wallart a farmer living eight miles from here, slaughtered his wife and four stepchildren with a butcher knife, and so badly wounded a fifth child that it may not recover. The child that it may not recover. The couple had not lived together happily, and recently separated, and Mrs. Wallart is understood to have taken steps for getting a divorce.

Decapitated.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—Official Chinese advices from Peking say that Hau Tung and Li Shan, of the anti-foreign party and Li Shang, a pro-foreigner, have been decapitated and that Yung Lu has been imprisoned by Prince Ching. It is added that the emperor and empress dowager are sixty miles west of Peking under the constraint of Prince Tuan.

Minister Conger says the Peking garrison numbered 10,000.

PEKIN POSSESSED

The Allies Have Entered the Celestial Capital City.

THE ENTRY MADE WEDNESDAY.

The Advancing Forces Met With Stubborn Resistance, but Rejoiced to Find the Legationers Safe.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The allied armies have captured and entered Peking in the face of obstinate resistance, and the members of the foreign legation are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came last night in the shape of two cablegrams, one from Admiral Remey and the other from Consul Fowler at Che Foo. Admiral Remey's dispatch is as follows:

"Taku, Aug. 17, 1 a. m.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington: Just received telegram from Tien Tsin, dated Aug. 16, 10 p. m.: 'Peking was captured on Aug. 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly.' "REMEY."

That from Consul Fowler is contained in the following:

"Che Foo, Aug. 17.—(Received Aug. 17, 7:55 p. m.)—Secretary of State, Washington: Japanese admiral reports allies attacked Peking, east, on Aug. 15; obstinate resistance. Evening Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Inmates safe. Japanese loss over 100; Chinese 300. FOWLER."

Previous information which has been received here showed that the allied army took possession on Aug. 12 of Tung Chow, twelve miles from Peking. After a halt of three days for rest and preparation the army attacked the capital. The officials here knew the stronghold of the boxers was in the Chinese city and that if the allies were to attempt to force their way through it into the Tartar city, in which the legation compounds are located, it might mean a great loss of life and possibly defeat. It was also known that the imperial troops, which have sided with the boxers, were many of them, in or near the Chinese city, and that much of the artillery and rifle firing which had been poured into the legations has been from the walls separating the two cities. These facts evidently were communicated to Gen. Chaffee and the other commanders of the allies. Realizing these obstacles, it appears that the allies decided to attack the city by the east gate. There are four entrances to the city on the east, two leading to the Chinese city and two to the Tartar city. Just which one of these was selected as the attacking point Consul Fowler's dispatch does not disclose. Contrary to press reports of Thursday, Consul Fowler's dispatch shows that the attack on the city met with strong resistance. The Japanese force engaged with the advance numbered 10,000 men.

Bloody Battle.

Moorehead, Ky., Aug. 18.—The Adkins and Howards had a bloody battle in Elliott county Thursday night, in which one of the Howards was shot dead and another was shot through the lungs and is expected to die.

Fitzsimmons and Sharkey will fight at Coney Island on the night of the 25th.

Laid to Rest.

New York, Aug. 18.—Services at the funeral of the late C. P. Huntington at the Fifth avenue residence Friday were marked with simplicity. They were conducted by Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey of the Presbyterian board of missions in the drawing-room. The pall bearers were D. O. Mills, Edward King, Frederick P. Olcott, Edwin Hawley, Chas. M. Tweed, Martin Erdmann, R. P. Schwerin and C. Adolph Low. Interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

Hottest of the Year.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 18.—Friday was the hottest day of the year in this vicinity, but no prostrations are reported here. At Pine Bluff there were three, as follows: Wm. Dawson of Carlinville, Ill., dropped dead shortly after supper; Sterling Usery, a planter at Redfield, fell unconscious in the street, and Fred Maher, collector, was overcome in the street and may die. The thermometer there reached the 100 mark.

Pardon Hoped For.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 18.—Capt. Oberlin Carter, serving a sentence in the federal penitentiary for defrauding the government on southern contracts, has renewed hopes of obtaining pardon. The prisoner was visited Friday by Dr. Carter of Chicago, his brother, and L. D. Carter of Oakland, Ill., an uncle. After a conference Carter's relatives are quoted as saying they have strong hopes of securing a pardon for the captain.